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Key: a - asked price  
      b - bid price  
      n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.





Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1948

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1948	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5,208	1,701	1,108	271	8,288
2	2,268	1,026	758	86	4,138
Sunday					
4	6,555	1,850	1,277	194	9,876
5	6,441	1,749	2,025	195	10,410
6	4,738	1,156	2,213	145	8,252
7	6,380	1,294	1,171	169	9,014
8	5,325	1,520	1,686	219	8,750
9	5,607	1,754	1,107	102	8,570
Sunday					
11	6,851	1,854	1,988	196	10,889
Holiday					
13	6,513	1,844	2,183	241	10,781
14	5,278	1,487	1,836	210	8,811
15	10,712	2,229	2,812	264	16,017
16	6,345	1,152	1,946	181	9,624
Sunday					
18	11,163	2,040	1,733	268	15,204
19	9,371	1,848	2,007	248	13,474
20	7,910	1,594	1,570	185	11,259
21	7,244	2,369	1,790	237	11,640
22	4,888	2,829	1,844	236	9,797
23	5,732	1,462	1,839	164	9,197
Sunday					
25	9,009	2,571	1,710	228	13,518
26	7,626	2,484	2,434	243	12,787
27	8,107	2,282	2,485	321	13,195
28	8,802	1,614	2,607	220	13,243
29	5,997	1,188	2,203	132	9,520
30	4,634	807	1,462	103	7,006
Sunday					
Total					
Oct. 1948	168,704	43,704	45,794	5,058	263,260
Sept. 1948	191,488	62,762	39,804	6,635	300,689
Oct. 1947	489,614	71,206	77,541	12,761	651,122



Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1948

Date	Future					All futures
	December	May	July	September		
1948	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,294	1,863	1,051			5,208
2	1,135	606	527			2,268
Sunday						
4	3,209	2,553	793			6,555
5	2,686	2,518	1,237			6,441
6	2,327	1,483	928			4,738
7	2,740	2,606	1,034			6,380
8	2,572	2,013	740			5,325
9	2,269	2,733	605			5,607
Sunday						
11	2,709	2,954	1,188			6,851
Holiday						
13	2,487	2,826	1,200			6,513
14	2,472	1,718	1,088			5,278
15	5,367	3,778	1,567			10,712
16	3,296	2,191	858			6,345
Sunday						
18	6,692	3,362	1,109			11,163
19	5,564	2,825	962			9,371
20	3,919	3,112	879			7,910
21	4,570	2,029	645			7,244
22	3,003	1,332	553			4,888
23	3,543	1,668	521			5,732
Sunday						
25	4,947	3,257	805			9,009
26	3,635	2,702	1,261	28		7,626
27	4,926	2,253	928	---		8,107
28	4,253	3,081	1,317	151		8,802
29	3,299	2,289	404	5		5,997
30	2,613	1,569	450	2		4,634
Sunday						
Total						
October 1948	86,527	59,321	22,670	186		168,704
September 1948	91,875	68,883	20,632	---		1/191,488
October 1947	174,070	209,944	102,058	2,563		2/489,614

1/ Includes 10,098 (1948) September future.

2/ Includes 979 March future.



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1948

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1948	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	76,273	8,996	27,471	817	113,557
2	76,354	8,911	27,666	809	113,740
Sunday					
4	76,174	9,033	27,671	774	113,652
5	76,460	9,394	27,469	784	114,107
6	76,442	9,422	27,167	751	113,782
7	76,825	9,440	27,006	731	114,002
8	76,571	9,563	26,854	647	113,635
9	75,766	9,429	27,265	647	113,107
Sunday					
11	75,964	9,636	27,061	666	113,327
Holiday					
13	76,744	9,622	27,051	699	114,116
14	76,865	9,635	26,993	708	114,201
15	77,641	9,909	26,786	699	115,035
16	77,720	9,866	26,339	723	114,648
Sunday					
18	78,799	9,673	26,051	764	115,287
19	78,216	9,331	26,305	722	114,574
20	78,592	9,356	26,048	754	114,750
21	77,657	9,265	26,439	771	114,132
22	76,861	9,527	26,309	770	113,467
23	76,233	9,690	26,111	775	112,809
Sunday					
25	74,422	9,950	26,007	806	111,185
26	73,831	9,867	25,725	786	110,209
27	73,909	9,781	25,213	744	109,647
28	73,445	10,087	25,354	713	109,599
29	72,437	10,078	25,656	712	108,883
30	72,004	10,171	25,859	703	108,737
Sunday					



Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1948

Future					
Date	December	May	July	September	All futures
1948	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	36,979	33,337	5,957		76,273
2	57,009	33,361	5,984		76,354
Sunday					
4	36,529	33,622	6,023		76,174
5	36,562	33,656	6,242		76,460
6	36,761	33,429	6,252		76,442
7	37,110	33,472	6,243		76,825
8	37,129	33,271	6,171		76,571
9	36,877	32,721	6,168		75,766
Sunday					
11	36,743	32,983	6,238		75,964
Holiday					
13	37,251	32,978	6,515		76,744
14	37,205	32,928	6,732		76,865
15	37,584	33,079	6,976		77,641
16	37,491	33,148	7,031		77,720
Sunday					
18	38,285	33,392	7,122		78,799
19	37,431	33,602	7,183		78,216
20	37,606	33,645	7,341		78,592
21	36,690	33,606	7,361		77,657
22	35,880	33,543	7,438		76,861
23	35,004	33,723	7,506		76,233
Sunday					
25	33,873	33,020	7,529		74,422
26	32,976	33,110	7,722	23	73,831
27	32,817	33,235	7,834	23	73,909
28	32,397	33,093	7,827	128	73,445
29	31,619	32,882	7,803	133	72,437
30	31,384	32,691	7,796	133	72,004
Sunday					







Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
October 1948

1948 December Future			
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade
1948 October	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	224 3/4-7/8	218 3/8	216 1/8
2	224 1/4-3/8	217 7/8	215 1/2
Sunday			
4	224 3/8-1/2	217 3/4	215 1/2
5	224 7/8-25	218 1/2	215 7/8
6	225	218 7/8	215 7/8
7	225 7/8-26	219 5/8	216 5/8
8	225 5/8-3/4	219 3/8	216 5/8-3/4
9	225 5/8	219 3/8	216 1/4
Sunday			
11	225 1/8-1/4	219	215 7/8
Holiday			
13	224 3/4	218 1/8	215 1/4
14	225 1/8-1/4	218 1/2-5/8	215 1/2
15	227 1/4-3/8	220 5/8	217 3/8
16	226 7/8-27	220 3/8	216 5/8-3/4
Sunday			
18	227 7/8	221 5/8	218
19	227 1/8-1/4	220 3/4	216 7/8
20	227 3/4-7/8	221 1/2	217 3/4
21	227 1/2-5/8	221 1/2	217 3/4-7/8
22	228 3/8-1/2	222	218 1/8-1/4
23	228 7/8-29	222 1/4	219
Sunday			
25	229 3/4-7/8	223 3/8	219 7/8
26	229 7/8	223	220 1/4-3/8
27	229 1/8-1/4	222 3/8	220-20 1/8
28	229 1/2-5/8	222 3/4	220
29	228 1/8-1/4	221 1/2	219
30	227 5/8-3/4	221 1/8-1/4	218 1/8
Sunday			



Table 6. High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1948

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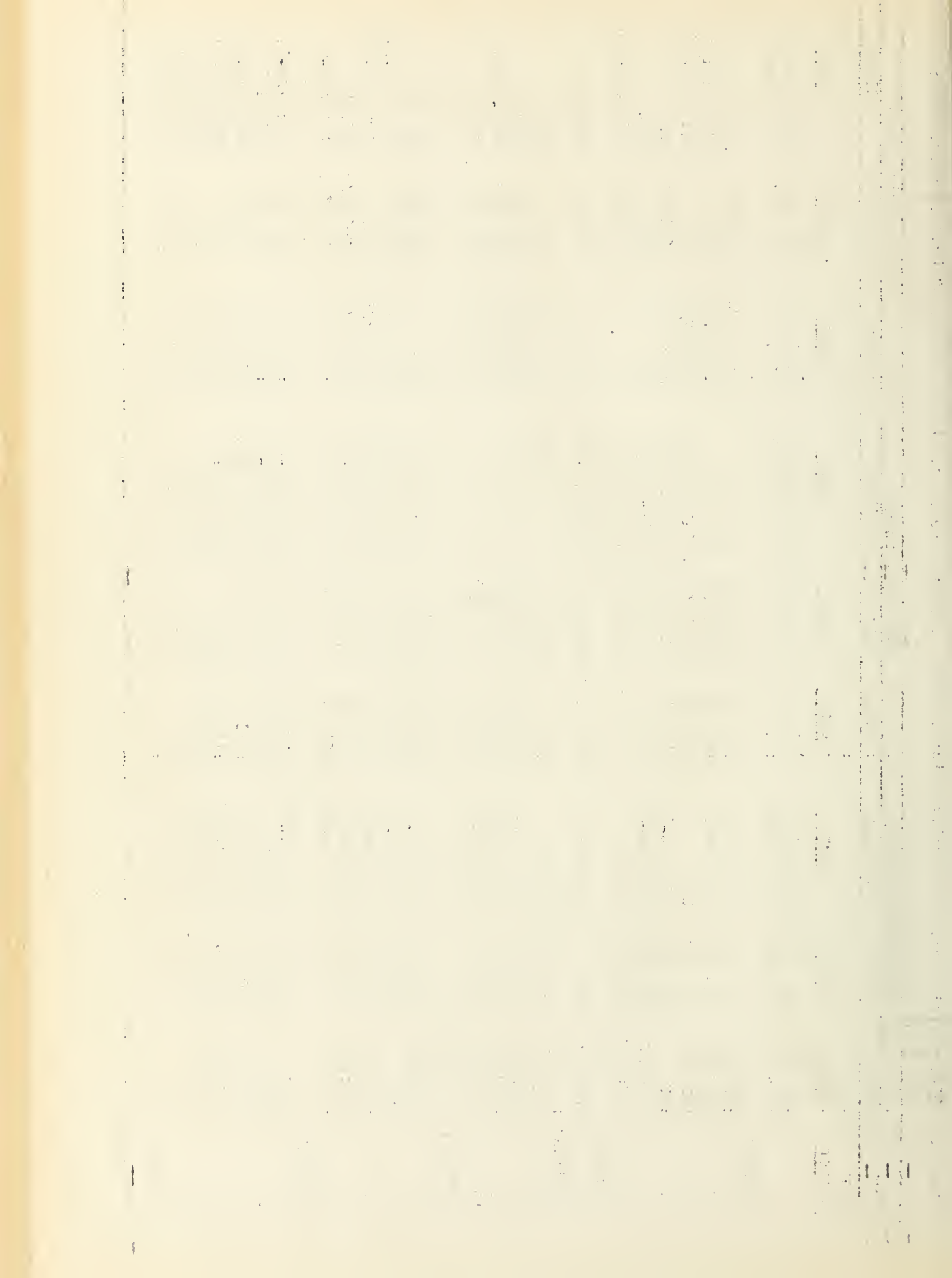


Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1948

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1948				
October				
1	9,255	5	489	9,749
2	9,112	5	355	9,472
Sunday				
4	10,521	5	580	11,106
5	7,946	---	386	8,332
6	9,794	---	421	10,215
7	13,345	5	541	13,891
8	12,402	---	686	13,088
9	8,854	20	475	9,349
Sunday				
11	6,838	---	308	7,146
Holiday				
13	10,360	---	374	10,734
14	12,016	10	555	12,581
15	8,470	---	485	8,955
16	5,719	10	316	6,045
Sunday				
18	9,390	---	486	9,876
19	7,577	---	500	8,077
20	8,955	---	364	9,319
21	9,909	15	419	10,343
22	10,281	---	397	10,678
23	11,160	35	301	11,496
Sunday				
25	15,724	5	468	16,197
26	9,719	24	394	10,137
27	12,075	---	536	12,611
28	10,968	5	601	11,574
29	15,256	---	535	15,791
30	8,434	10	328	8,772
Sunday				
Total				
October 1948	254,080	154	11,300	265,534
September 1948	376,265	60	16,100	392,425
October 1947	230,489	948	9,502	240,939





Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1948

Date	Future						All futures
	October	December	May	July	September		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1948 October							
1	---	6,024	2,345	886			9,255
2	10	4,869	2,730	1,503			9,112
Sunday							
4	---	7,162	2,467	882	10		10,521
5	---	5,670	1,489	772	15		7,946
6	15	7,294	1,705	780	---		9,794
7	15	10,119	2,270	932	9		13,345
8	1	8,584	2,044	1,749	24		12,402
9	---	6,620	1,490	744	---		8,854
Sunday							
11	---	4,830	1,290	696	22		6,838
Holiday							
13	---	7,053	2,466	818	23		10,360
14	---	8,498	2,839	676	3		12,016
15	---	5,651	1,927	869	23		8,470
16	---	3,784	1,345	578	12		5,719
Sunday							
18	---	5,656	2,027	1,625	82		9,390
19	---	5,146	1,359	739	33		7,577
20	---	6,086	2,156	661	52		8,955
21	---	6,216	2,759	859	75		9,909
22	51	7,132	2,192	900	6		10,281
23	---	7,659	2,729	756	16		11,160
Sunday							
25	---	9,972	3,907	1,802	43		15,724
26	---	7,092	1,790	785	52		9,719
27	---	8,777	2,068	1,213	17		12,075
28	---	8,238	2,011	681	38		10,968
29	---	10,981	3,322	929	24		15,256
30	---	6,154	1,572	691	17		8,434
Sunday							
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Total							
October 1948	92	175,267	54,599	23,526	596		254,080
September 1948	5	135,380	38,874	16,952	---		1/376,265
October 1947	---	128,835	68,608	32,175	871		230,489

1/Includes 185,054 (1948) September future.

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Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1948

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1948	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	44,387	35	543	44,965
2	44,826	40	545	45,411
Sunday				
4	45,676	45	578	46,299
5	46,499	45	599	47,143
6	46,898	45	584	47,527
7	47,264	45	596	47,905
8	47,574	45	598	48,217
9	47,554	45	610	48,209
Sunday				
11	47,304	55	628	47,987
Holiday				
13	47,622	55	638	48,315
14	48,469	65	637	49,171
15	49,016	65	664	49,745
16	49,587	65	629	50,281
Sunday				
18	50,606	65	667	51,338
19	51,158	65	684	51,907
20	52,186	65	665	52,916
21	53,932	75	581	54,588
22	54,879	65	571	55,515
23	55,888	95	572	56,555
Sunday				
25	57,204	95	594	57,893
26	58,054	107	591	58,752
27	57,977	107	597	58,681
28	58,080	102	663	58,845
29	59,232	102	598	59,932
30	59,187	102	584	59,873
Sunday				



Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1948

Date	Future						All futures
	October	December	May	July	September		
1948 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	65	22,736	14,262	7,324			44,387
2	55	23,065	13,000	7,806			44,826
Sunday							
4	55	23,495	14,050	8,066	10		45,676
5	55	23,958	14,246	8,225	15		46,499
6	55	24,100	14,313	8,412	15		46,898
7	55	24,369	14,381	8,435	24		47,264
8	56	24,050	14,647	8,780	41		47,574
9	56	23,698	14,877	8,882	41		47,554
Sunday							
11	56	23,267	14,985	8,939	57		47,304
Holiday							
13	56	22,954	15,371	9,166	75		47,622
14	56	23,257	15,790	9,291	75		48,469
15	56	23,456	16,014	9,403	87		49,016
16	56	23,780	16,256	9,409	86		49,587
Sunday							
18	56	23,751	16,854	9,829	116		50,606
19	56	23,615	17,193	10,171	123		51,158
20	56	23,688	17,926	10,351	165		52,186
21	56	24,333	18,802	10,531	210		53,932
22	45	24,632	19,343	10,649	210		54,879
23	45	24,801	19,929	10,902	211		55,838
Sunday							
25	45	24,878	20,660	11,397	224		57,204
26	45	25,426	20,794	11,534	255		58,054
27	30	25,207	20,805	11,677	258		57,977
28	15	24,972	21,109	11,715	269		58,080
29	15	24,274	22,625	12,038	280		59,232
30	---	24,152	22,646	12,108	281		59,187
Sunday							



Table 11. CORN: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City  
October 1948

		1948 December Future	
Date		Chicago	Kansas City
		Board of	Board of
		Trade	Trade
1948			
October	Cents	Cents	
1	137 3/8-1/2	130 3/4	
2	137 3/4-7/8	130 3/8	
Sunday			
4	139	132	
5	139 7/8-40	132 1/2	
6	140 3/4-7/8	133	
7	143 1/4-3/8	135 3/8	
8	142 3/4-7/8	136	
9	142-42 1/8	135 1/4	
Sunday			
11	141 3/4-7/8	134 7/8	
Holiday			
13	139 3/4-7/8	133 1/4	
14	139-39 1/8	132 1/2	
15	140-40 1/8	133	
16	139 7/8-40	133 3/8	
Sunday			
18	141 3/8-1/2	134 1/2	
19	140-40 1/8	133 1/8	
20	140 7/8-41	134 1/2	
21	140 3/4-41	134 1/2	
22	139 3/4-7/8	133 1/2	
23	138-38 1/8	131	
Sunday			
25	137 3/4-7/8	130 3/4	
26	137 5/8-3/4	131	
27	139 1/2-5/8	132 1/2	
28	139-39 1/8	132 3/8	
29	137 1/2-5/8	131 1/8	
30	136 5/8-3/4	130	
Sunday			

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and the results achieved. The report concludes with a summary of the work done and the plans for the future.

General Situation

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Table 12. CORN: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1948

Date	1948 December future		1949 May future		1949 July future	
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1948						
October						
1	138 3/4	137	137 3/8-1/2	142 1/8	140 1/2	140 7/8-41
2	138	137 1/8	137 3/4-7/8	141 1/4	139 1/2	139 5/8-3/4
Sunday						
4	139 3/4	138 1/8	139	142 1/8	139 7/8	141 5/8-3/4
5	140	139 1/8	139 7/8-40	142 1/4	141 5/8	141 7/8
6	141 3/8	140 1/4	140 3/4-7/8	142 7/8	141 7/8	142 1/2-5/8
7	143 3/8	141 1/4	143 1/4-3/8	144 3/4	142 5/8	144 1/2-3/4
8	144	142 3/8	142 3/4-7/8	145 1/4	143 3/4	144 1/4-3/8
9	142 7/8	141 1/8	142-42 1/8	144 1/2	143 1/4	144-44 1/8
Sunday						
11	142 1/8	141 1/4	141 3/4-7/8	144 1/4	143 3/8	143 7/8-44 1/8
Holiday						
13	141 1/4	139 1/2	139 3/4-7/8	143 1/2	142 1/8	142 1/8-1/4
14	139 5/8	138 3/4	139-39 1/8	142 7/8	141 3/4	142-42 1/8
15	140 1/4	138 1/2	140-40 1/8	142 5/8	141 1/2	142 1/2
16	140 3/4	139 3/4	139 7/8-40	142 7/8	141 3/4	141 7/8-42
Sunday						
18	141 5/8	139 1/2	141 3/8-1/2	143 1/4	141 1/2	143 1/8-1/4
19	141 1/2	140	140-40 1/8	143 1/2	142	142-42 1/8
20	141 1/8	139 3/4	140 7/8-41	142 5/8	142	142 1/2-5/8
21	141 7/8	140 5/8	140 3/4-41	143 3/8	142 3/8	142 1/2-5/8
22	141 1/4	139 1/4	139 3/4-7/8	143	141 3/8	142-42 1/8
23	139 1/2	138	138-38 1/8	141 7/8	141	141-41 1/8
Sunday						
25	138	136 5/8	137 3/4-7/8	141 1/4	140 1/4	141 1/4
26	138 1/2	137	137 5/8-3/4	141 3/4	140 3/4	141-41 1/8
27	139 5/8	137 3/4	139 1/2-5/8	142 3/8	140 3/4	142 1/4-3/8
28	139 1/2	137 7/8	139-39 1/8	142 1/4	141	141 5/8-3/4
29	139	137 1/2	137 1/2-5/8	142	141 1/8	141 1/2-5/8
30	137 3/8	136 5/8	136 5/8-3/4	141 1/4	140 3/8	140 1/2-5/8
Sunday						







Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1948

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1948				
October				
1	1,188	278	14	1,480
2	840	261	10	1,111
Sunday				
4	1,422	279	2	1,703
5	1,321	558	16	1,895
6	3,835	813	29	4,682
7	2,693	515	39	3,247
8	1,938	424	12	2,374
9	1,330	351	8	1,689
Sunday				
11	1,307	430	18	1,755
Holiday				
13	2,367	536	12	2,915
14	2,022	336	25	2,383
15	1,389	275	18	1,682
16	1,843	174	---	2,017
Sunday				
18	2,013	546	19	2,578
19	2,703	347	18	3,068
20	4,030	550	38	4,618
21	4,437	591	59	5,087
22	3,289	352	71	3,712
23	982	182	12	1,176
Sunday				
25	2,275	406	53	2,734
26	1,693	337	11	2,041
27	4,382	541	39	4,962
28	3,094	528	37	3,659
29	2,115	687	19	2,821
30	1,626	394	26	2,046
Sunday				
Total				
October 1948	56,134	10,696	605	67,435
September 1948	94,529	15,499	871	110,899
October 1947	216,889	30,216	2,382	249,487



Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1948

Date	Future					All futures
	December	May	July	September		
1948	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	784	397	7			1,188
2	479	278	83			840
Sunday						
4	823	554	45			1,422
5	632	637	52			1,321
6	2,573	1,090	172			3,835
7	1,756	744	193			2,693
8	1,247	624	67			1,938
9	694	517	119			1,330
Sunday						
11	706	462	139			1,307
Holiday						
13	1,514	721	132			2,567
14	1,375	567	80			2,022
15	966	411	12			1,389
16	982	774	87			1,843
Sunday						
18	1,200	748	65			2,013
19	1,893	708	102			2,703
20	2,531	1,382	317			4,030
21	2,733	1,564	90			4,437
22	1,825	1,302	162			3,289
23	657	263	62			982
Sunday						
25	1,354	810	111			2,275
26	1,162	464	67			1,693
27	2,720	1,427	230	5		4,382
28	2,090	817	160	27		3,094
29	1,411	551	153	---		2,115
30	1,071	392	158	5		1,626
Sunday						
Total						
October 1948	35,028	18,204	2,865	37		56,134
September 1948	47,669	19,166	2,969	---	1/94,	529
October 1947	58,134	114,394	44,241	---	2/216,	889

1/ Includes 24,725 (1948) September future.

2/ Includes 120 March future.



Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1948

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1948	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	30,209	5,321	327	35,857
2	30,007	5,269	325	35,601
Sunday				
4	29,908	5,320	327	35,555
5	29,872	5,293	323	35,488
6	29,577	5,057	323	34,957
7	29,567	5,048	332	34,947
8	29,190	4,957	338	34,485
9	29,033	4,862	337	34,232
Sunday				
11	28,951	4,811	333	34,095
Holiday				
13	28,740	4,717	336	33,793
14	28,998	4,685	342	34,025
15	28,751	4,704	335	33,790
16	28,565	4,699	335	33,599
Sunday				
18	28,646	4,560	344	33,550
19	28,656	4,558	346	33,560
20	28,419	4,483	362	33,264
21	28,468	4,424	373	33,265
22	28,371	4,375	388	33,134
23	28,396	4,384	392	33,172
Sunday				
25	28,514	4,451	399	33,364
26	28,183	4,374	396	32,953
27	26,894	4,283	395	31,572
28	26,328	4,188	385	30,901
29	26,113	4,139	402	30,654
30	25,694	4,174	409	30,277
Sunday				



Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1948

Date	Future					All futures
	December	May	July	September		
1948	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	17,551	10,795	1,863			30,209
2	17,395	10,723	1,889			30,007
Sunday						
4	17,233	10,776	1,899			29,908
5	17,245	10,699	1,920			29,872
6	17,000	10,622	1,955			29,577
7	17,001	10,591	1,975			29,567
8	16,653	10,546	1,991			29,190
9	16,653	10,375	2,005			29,033
Sunday						
11	16,469	10,418	2,064			28,951
Holiday						
13	16,336	10,247	2,157			28,740
14	16,602	10,219	2,177			28,998
15	16,342	10,225	2,184			28,751
16	15,937	10,397	2,181			28,565
Sunday						
18	15,915	10,515	2,216			28,646
19	15,942	10,496	2,218			28,656
20	15,621	10,586	2,212			28,419
21	15,392	10,855	2,221			28,468
22	15,086	11,052	2,233			28,371
23	15,015	11,135	2,246			28,396
Sunday						
25	14,937	11,294	2,283			28,514
26	14,589	11,281	2,313			28,183
27	13,267	11,268	2,354	5		26,894
28	12,723	11,264	2,309	32		26,328
29	12,282	11,448	2,351	32		26,113
30	11,665	11,644	2,453	32		25,694
Sunday						





Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg,  
and rate of exchange, Canadian currency  
October 1948

Date	1948 December Future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing quotation	<u>2/</u>
1948					
October	Cents	Cents	Cents <u>1/</u>	Percent	
1	73 3/4	68 7/8	66 a	7 1/8	Discount
2	73 3/8-1/2	68 3/4	65-65 1/8	7 1/8	"
Sunday					
4	73 1/2-5/8	68 3/4	64 1/2	6 15/16	"
5	73 7/8-74	69 5/8	65	6 9/16	"
6	74 3/4-7/8	70 1/4	66 1/2 b	6 1/2	"
7	75 1/2-5/8	70 7/8-71	67 3/8 b	6 1/2	"
8	75-75 1/8	70 1/2	67 b	6 5/8	"
9	74 3/4	70 1/8	66 3/8 b	6 5/8	"
Sunday					
11	74 7/8	70 3/8 a	Holiday	6 11/16	"
Holiday					
13	74 3/4	70 1/8 a	67	6 1/2	"
14	74 3/8	70 1/8 a	66 3/4	6 9/16	"
15	74 1/2 a	70	66 1/2 b	7	"
16	74 7/8	69 7/8	67 1/8 b	7	"
Sunday					
18	75 1/2-5/8	71 1/8	67 1/8	7 1/8	"
19	75 5/8-3/4	71 1/4 b	67 3/8	7 1/8	"
20	76 3/4-7/8	72 1/2	67 5/8	7 1/16	"
21	76 3/8	72 1/2	68 1/8 b	6 15/16	"
22	76 1/2	72 1/8 a	68 1/8 a	6 3/4	"
23	76 1/2-5/8	72 3/8 b	67 3/4 b	6 3/4	"
Sunday					
25	77	72 7/8	68 1/8-1/4	6 3/4	"
26	77 3/8	72 3/4 a	69 1/8 b	7 1/16	"
27	78 3/8-1/2	73 7/8	68 7/8 b	7 3/4	"
28	78 3/8	73 5/8	68 3/4 a	7 3/4	"
29	77 5/8-3/4	72 7/8 a	68 1/2 b	7 5/8	"
30	77 3/8-1/2	72 5/8	68 7/8	7 5/8	"
Sunday					

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

Note: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.



Table 18. High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1948

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Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1946

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1948				
October				
1	227	28	---	255
2	130	106	---	236
Sunday				
4	416	104	---	520
5	394	144	1	539
6	174	105	1	280
7	183	179	3	365
8	217	123	1	341
9	60	128	---	188
Sunday				
11	237	95	---	332
Holiday				
13	164	106	---	270
14	197	47	---	244
15	247	77	---	324
16	200	103	---	303
Sunday				
18	213	166	8	387
19	529	199	---	728
20	415	159	9	583
21	428	201	---	629
22	569	338	5	912
23	177	148	---	325
Sunday				
25	437	178	10	625
26	224	193	5	422
27	197	231	1	429
28	478	286	11	775
29	373	491	6	870
30	235	106	3	344
Sunday				
Total				
October 1948	7,121	4,041	64	11,226
September 1948	4,966	2,676	53	7,695
October 1947	---	2,252	---	2,252





Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1948

Date	Future		All futures
	December	May	
1948 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	103	124	227
2	130	---	130
Sunday			
4	296	120	416
5	264	130	394
6	98	76	174
7	123	60	183
8	120	97	217
9	27	33	60
Sunday			
11	115	122	237
Holiday			
13	106	58	164
14	67	130	197
15	106	141	247
16	105	95	200
Sunday			
18	133	80	213
19	82	447	529
20	209	206	415
21	182	246	428
22	305	264	569
23	84	93	177
Sunday			
25	248	189	437
26	137	87	224
27	100	97	197
28	186	292	478
29	152	221	373
30	95	140	235
Sunday			
Total			
October 1948	3,573	3,548	7,121
September 1948	3,390	1,576	4,966
October 1947	---	---	---





Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1948

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1948 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels
1	3,013	1,565	19		4,597
2	3,033	1,479	19		4,531
Sunday					
4	3,026	1,436	19		4,481
5	2,983	1,455	19		4,457
6	3,043	1,431	18		4,492
7	3,128	1,429	18		4,575
8	3,144	1,400	19		4,563
9	3,145	1,398	19		4,562
Sunday					
11	3,121	1,405	19		4,545
Holiday					
13	3,163	1,397	19		4,579
14	3,192	1,406	19		4,617
15	3,119	1,409	19		4,547
16	3,140	1,398	19		4,557
Sunday					
18	3,158	1,437	23		4,618
19	3,322	1,477	23		4,822
20	3,407	1,499	24		4,930
21	3,363	1,581	24		4,968
22	3,404	1,586	22		5,012
23	3,428	1,614	22		5,064
Sunday					
25	3,576	1,639	27		5,242
26	3,561	1,615	22		5,198
27	3,538	1,598	23		5,159
28	3,487	1,597	13		5,097
29	3,572	1,589	14		5,175
30	3,586	1,597	15		5,198
Sunday					



Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1948

Date	Future		All futures
	December	May	
1948 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,889	1,124	3,013
2	1,909	1,124	3,033
Sunday			
4	1,893	1,133	3,026
5	1,826	1,157	2,983
6	1,871	1,172	3,043
7	1,905	1,223	3,128
8	1,913	1,231	3,144
9	1,915	1,230	3,145
Sunday			
11	1,895	1,226	3,121
Holiday			
13	1,935	1,228	3,163
14	1,954	1,238	3,192
15	1,884	1,235	3,119
16	1,874	1,266	3,140
Sunday			
18	1,888	1,270	3,158
19	1,948	1,374	3,322
20	1,976	1,431	3,407
21	1,922	1,441	3,363
22	1,909	1,495	3,404
23	1,944	1,484	3,428
Sunday			
25	2,008	1,568	3,576
26	1,985	1,576	3,561
27	1,986	1,552	3,538
28	1,959	1,528	3,487
29	1,991	1,581	3,572
30	2,000	1,586	3,586
Sunday			



Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg  
October 1948

		1948 December future		
Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	1/
1948 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	159 1/4 a	149 1/2 b	139 1/4	
2	159	148 3/4	139 1/2 b	
Sunday				
4	162 1/2	153	142 1/2 a	
5	164 1/2	154 3/4	145 1/8 a	
6	165 1/4 b	155 b	147 1/4	
7	167 1/2 a	156 1/2 b	148 3/4	
8	167	156 1/2	149 3/4 a	
9	166 3/4 b	155 1/4	153 5/8-54 1/8	
Sunday				
11	168 3/4	157 1/2 b	Holiday	
Holiday				
13	168 3/4	157 3/4	154 1/4	
14	168 1/2	157 1/2 a	152 1/2	
15	170	158 3/4 b	155 1/4	
16	171	160 a	156 1/2 b	
Sunday				
18	172 1/2	162 1/4 b	159 3/8 a	
19	173 1/4 b	162 3/4 a	158 3/4 a	
20	176 1/2	165 1/4 a	156 3/8 b	
21	177 3/4	167 1/2	156 3/4	
22	178 1/2	168 1/2	159 b	
23	179 1/2	169 a	158 3/8	
Sunday				
25	182 3/4	172 1/2	160 1/4 a	
26	185 1/2	174 3/4-7/8 a	162 3/8 b	
27	183 1/2	173 1/4 b	160 5/8 b	
28	183 3/4	172 1/4	156 7/8	
29	177	166 1/2 a	153 a	
30	177 1/2 b	166 b	150 7/8	
Sunday				

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.



Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1948

Date	1948 December future				1949 May future		
	High	Low	Closing		High	Low	Closing
1948				:			
October	Cents	Cents	Cents	:	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	: 160	159	159 1/4 a	:	161 3/4	161	161
2	: 159 1/2	159	159	:	---	---	160 1/2 b
Sunday	:			:			
4	: 163	159	162 1/2	:	164	159 1/2	164 a
5	: 165 3/4	163	164 1/2	:	166 1/2	164 1/4	166 1/4 a
6	: 166	165	165 1/4 b	:	168	165 3/4	166 1/4
7	: 167 1/2	165 3/8	167 1/2 a	:	168 3/4	167 1/2	168 3/4
8	: 168	167	167	:	169 1/2	168	168 1/2 b
9	: 167 1/2	166 1/2 a	166 3/4 b	:	168 1/2	167	168 1/4 b
Sunday	:			:			
11	: 168 3/4	166 3/4 a	168 3/4	:	170 1/2	167 1/2	170
Holiday:	:			:			
13	: 168 3/4	167 3/4 a	168 3/4	:	170 1/2	169	170 1/4
14	: 170 1/4 b	168 1/2	168 1/2	:	171 1/4	169 1/2	169 3/4
15	: 170	168	170	:	170 3/4 b	168 1/2	170 3/4 b
16	: 171	170 1/4	171	:	172 1/4	171 1/4	172
Sunday	:			:			
18	: 174	171	172 1/2	:	174	173 1/4	174
19	: 173 1/4 b	172	173 1/4 b	:	174 1/4 b	172	174 1/4 b
20	: 178	173	176 1/2	:	177	175	176 1/2
21	: 178 1/4	177	177 3/4	:	177 1/2	175 3/4	176 3/4
22	: 182 1/4	177	178 1/2	:	180	175 1/4	177 1/2
23	: 179 1/2	179	179 1/2	:	178 3/4	178	178 a
Sunday	:			:			
25	: 183 3/4	179 1/2	182 3/4	:	181	177 1/2	180 1/2
26	: 186	184 1/2	185 1/2	:	182 1/2	180 1/2	181 1/2 b
27	: 187	183 1/2	183 1/2	:	182	178 1/2	178 1/2
28	: 184	180	183 3/4	:	180 1/4	176	179 1/2
29	: 181 1/2	177	177	:	178	174	174
30	: 177 1/2 b	175 3/4	177 1/2 b	:	175 1/2	173 1/2	175 1/2
Sunday	:			:			
	:			:			





Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1948

		Future				
Date	November	December	March	May	All futures	
1948	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	
1	876	641	304	30	1,851	
2	1,089	831	314	---	2,234	
Sunday						
4	1,112	1,438	594	156	3,300	
5	1,147	1,140	481	31	2,799	
6	1,492	1,615	1,087	286	4,480	
7	2,245	2,816	668	266	5,995	
8	1,738	2,024	475	75	4,312	
9	1,325	1,716	252	55	3,348	
Sunday						
11	1,300	1,476	701	400	3,877	
Holiday						
13	1,068	1,831	327	15	3,241	
14	1,441	1,708	588	573	4,310	
15	2,402	2,183	615	150	5,350	
16	664	1,125	416	310	2,515	
Sunday						
18	903	1,454	343	144	2,844	
19	902	1,659	451	217	3,229	
20	1,482	3,342	1,266	230	6,320	
21	1,187	2,624	1,055	641	5,507	
22	1,120	1,767	729	315	3,931	
23	637	1,431	292	129	2,489	
Sunday						
25	1,018	2,589	648	595	4,850	
26	895	2,592	965	582	5,034	
27	1,809	3,771	1,215	728	7,523	
28	1,020	2,902	1,565	845	6,332	
29	1,103	2,655	1,166	364	5,288	
30	835	1,848	537	527	3,747	
Sunday						
Total						
October 1948	30,810	49,178	17,054	7,664	104,706	
September 1948	15,770	15,498	4,037	5	35,310	
October 1947	4,450	---	3,947	50	8,447	

Note: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during October 1948 accounted for over 99 percent of all trading in this commodity.



Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1948

Date	Future					All futures
	November	December	March	May		
1948	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,730	4,984	2,451	21		12,186
2	4,559	5,059	2,518	21		12,157
Sunday						
4	4,339	5,105	2,603	147		12,194
5	4,434	5,329	2,707	177		12,647
6	4,221	5,478	2,933	327		12,959
7	4,056	5,787	2,972	491		13,306
8	3,890	5,822	2,990	518		13,220
9	3,843	6,100	3,046	528		13,517
Sunday						
11	3,864	6,057	3,567	884		14,372
Holiday						
13	3,994	6,250	3,658	887		14,789
14	4,134	6,516	3,787	1,242		15,679
15	4,044	6,339	3,969	1,317		15,669
16	4,035	6,479	4,175	1,563		16,252
Sunday						
18	4,046	6,592	4,267	1,580		16,485
19	3,952	6,567	4,487	1,679		16,685
20	4,119	6,904	4,974	1,823		17,820
21	4,015	6,745	5,331	2,059		18,150
22	3,765	6,876	5,538	2,219		18,398
23	3,671	7,210	5,689	2,268		18,838
Sunday						
25	3,639	7,402	5,826	2,603		19,470
26	3,541	7,364	6,077	2,920		19,902
27	3,052	7,125	6,154	3,089		19,420
28	2,844	7,449	6,412	3,446		20,151
29	2,596	7,919	6,840	3,618		20,973
30	2,393	8,026	7,034	3,762		21,215
Sunday						

Note: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of October 1948 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.



Table 27. SOYBEANS; High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1948

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